

### The Apostle Paul.

Some veterans of the Mexican war at a recent meeting in Austin, Texas, resolved to hold a celebration on the 8th of May, and a committee was appointed to tender special invitations to "Colon Jefferson Davis and "Captain" Ulysses S. Grant to be present and participate.

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### The Overcrowded Cities.

What is the remedy? How shall *flora* them? How can we discourage the *flora* management to keep their children near the *flora*? How can we discourage the *flora* populations into the cities? We answer *flora* By making agricultural society attractive and give. Fill the farm-houses with periodicals and books. Establish central reading-rooms, or neighborhood clubs. 1. Have concerts, lectures, amateur dramatic associations. Establish a bright, active, social life, that shall give as much significance to labor. Above all, build as far as possible, in the larger cities, a place one's self a mile away from the farm-life. The isolation of a farmer's life is the great curse of that life. It is the reason upon the whole, for the ship that the man cannot appreciate and drives the educated young men from G. Holland, in Scribner April.

days. I can decide now, and I shall find judgment in this case for the defendant. I don't believe that any man who was in earnest would tell such a story as that under such circumstances."

Then she glanced wistfully at her watch, and remarked that she had not thought it was so late. The young man put on his hat murmuring to himself

As an over-loaded horse-car was coming up South Street, the conductor, since, when the icy condition of the street rendered the ascent of the hill extremely difficult, a gentleman hailed the conductor from the sidewalk, requesting him to stop the car until he could get up. "I will do so," replied the conductor, until the car reached the summit of the hill. By that time, the gentleman, of breath and temper also, got upon the car and addressed the conductor as follows: "I am sorry to have troubled you to run for the accommodation of the public. 'You never was more mistaken in your life,' replied the conductor. "It is run in order to fill the stockholders' pockets," stated said gentleman, the passenger. "I thought all the conductors on this road were gentlemen. 'Worse than before,' said the conductor, 'do you suppose I would run a horse-car if I was a gentleman?' seemed unanswerable, and the conversation suddenly ceased.—(Boston Advertiser.)

who always, before they commenced depredating on the frontiers, secured a safe place for their families and villages in the locality mentioned. Believing that these Indians would never make war on our settlements as long as we could threaten their families and villages in that remote locality, abounding in game and all that goes to make Indian life comfortable, and with this purely military object in view, an order

that to the contrary, the large quantities of game that are killed in the Black Hills, but much further west than the Black Hills of Snyenne: I have seen nuggets from the Upper Horn and Tongue Rivers, and many from the Upper Missouri River, and in the Upper Wind River country, where mining has failed for want of water for alluvial washing, and from the hostilities of the Indians, and I have good reason to believe in the fact. I have seen the bones of the bison in the Owl Creek Mountains, in the Lower Wind River, and in the head waters of the Powder River and the Rose Bud, and the localities being, under the general name of the Black Hills, and the headwaters of the Sherman, Augur and Percepside of 1869, except so far as the principle of hunting game is concerned.

It has been my intention to communicate this investigation to the committee on the Government, on the subject above described country, and as the Indians have no absolute right to the soil, they have no right to prevent the distinguishing their hunting privileges.

The Great Roman Hippodrome will resemble a moving camping. There are 1200 men, women, and children in Mr. Barnum's service, and the stock includes 750 horses and ponies, besides elephants, camels, English stags and stag hounds, trained ostriches, lions, bears, tigers, and other animals. For the exhibition of the menagerie and the various shows, displays, and performances connected

The employment of clear-headed, practical men at the head of each department is essential to the success of the arrangements to be made with the smoothness and precision of clock-work. At the appointed hour the canvas will go up, the street procession will move, the performances will come off, the spectators will be seated, the tents emptied, every thing will be packed up by those detailed for the work, and the caravan, without the loss of a minute, will be on the move toward the next place of exhibition.

The variety of the performances will be varied and attractive. Donaldson will make daily balloon ascensions with a car large enough to contain a company of five or six persons, at a cost of about \$100. He will also exhibit a number of his "liberty razors," in which forty or fifty horses are trained loose in the arena in a few minutes to perform any feat of horsemanship desired by the spectators. The "standards" of the circus are the "standing horses," in which the riders stand on back-racks; hurdle races for horses

As some odium has been incurred by building associations on account of Court adjudications concerning the high rates of interest charged, the following from the Chicago Tribune gives the other side as a matter of fairness:

"A share is issued to every applicant. One dollar per month is paid on each share. The balance of the money is loaned

loan. At the end of eight and one-half years, the man will come back with \$100,000, will cancel, and he will have \$1,000 to his credit on the books, which will cancel two-thirds of his mortgage. He will then own his house, subjects a mortgage for only \$30,000, and he will have more than \$100,000. His annual expenses will be \$36 on them and about \$44 interest—more, his shares will be worth \$600,000 more, his mortgage will be worth \$600,000, which will cancel his mortgage and give him \$1,000,000. He will have a house and lot in seventeen years, paying \$200 per year for half that time, and \$280 annually thereafter. This is the same as if he had rented such a house, he would have paid \$200 a year, and he would have owned the house, and would then have owned nothing. If he can afford to take eight shares as he is beginning, his house will be paid for in eight and a half years. Thousands of people have been made capitalists in this way. A summary of the report of one building and loan so called "The Artisans," shows that its re-

substantial farm home, with rural surroundings, to which he was accustomed to retire for rest from the cares of business. Dying in 1839, Robert Lennox bequeathed this farm to his son James, at the same time exhorting him in his will not to sell it because he believed that a village would one day arise upon the land and make it very valuable! In 1864, when it became known that Mr. James Lennox was ready to sell, the streets had been cut through the tract

identence was lumatic aglom. Yet this wonderful change in value but expresses and typifies the wonderful change which forty years have brought about in everything. The difference between seven hundred dollars and nine millions is not greater than the difference between the literature, science, culture, manner of thought and style of living of 1835 and of 1875.

SENSELESS LEGISLATION.—The Illinois Legislature has under consideration a bill to make it a penitentiary offense to sell any liquors that are drugged, doctored or otherwise deleteriously impure, and to compel the sale of their liquors inspected. Every State in the Union ought to possess a law of similar character. Rigidly enforced, it would probably reduce drunkenness, and would certainly diminish and offset the growing out of drunkenness, by fully one-half.

A good kick out of doors is better than a rich uncle.

ing and vigorous community "astride upon the Rocky Mountains," giving one and to Kansas and the other to Utah, and at least of magnificent dimensions. New Mexico, lying directly south, and with its neighbor Arizona, stretching across half the continent from the Northern wilds of Texas to the Californian frontier, has, perhaps, less splendid possibilities before it, but they are such as might dazzle any nation less accustomed to contemplate a boundless inheritance.

commendation to mercy, and he was sentenced to three months. A few such cases in Pittsburgh would be of service. Teamsters seem to think that pedestrians have no rights which they are bound to respect.

**THE CURABLE POTATO.**—Dr. Street, of Santa Barbara, tells the "Atlas" that the worst case of gravel may be cured, the deposit dissolved and passed away, by using the water in which potatoes have been boiled to procure; strain the water, and drink it. This is a painless cure. The same authority states that the furring or coating deposited on the inside of steam boilers may be easily removed, making the surface appear like new, by using a quantity of raw potatoes in the boiler and let them boil a while. After two or three days open the manholes and a sandy deposit will be found; break it out and the boiler will be as good as new.

Silence is the fittest reply to folly.

and he fell backward, his left arm striking the saw. The limb was severed from his body in an instant, falling into the sawdust pit beneath, into which Mr. Giles also fell. It was a terrible situation—maimed, alone, no one within call; and the nerve of the sufferer was of the heroic kind, and he was equal to the deed.

He groped about the pit with his remaining hand until he found the severed

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**TAKING CHURCH PROPERTY.**—The Michigan Legislature undertook to take the property of the First Baptist Church property, and a bill was introduced taxing all church lands over the value of fifteen thousand dollars. Then one class of members was alarmed because so much was proposed, another class of members believed no money should be accepted, and the largest class were afraid to go on the record in any shape. So the bill died in a nearly empty house.

A Pennsylvania boaster that he makes soap that would "wash a politician's character white as snow." There must be a good deal of "fizz" about that soap.